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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Atty Docket: 05456.105005  
Gregory Neil Houston et al. ) Art Unit: 2135  
Serial No.: 09/844,448 ) Examiner: Linh Son  
Filing Date: April 27, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 9082  
Title: System and Method for Managing )  
Security Events on a Network )

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE SUBMITTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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September 14, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 14, 2005 and in connection with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration.

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to telephone number (571) 273-8300, Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop RCE, Attn. Examiner Son, GAU 2135, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 14, 2005.

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